NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County, Mississippi until 1:00 PM on Monday, July 27, 2015, and the said bids will be opened and read aloud in the Board of Supervisors' Meeting Room, located in the Jackson County Services Building, 2915 Canty Street, Pascagoula, MS 39567. Envelopes containing the bids must be sealed, addressed to Clerk of the Board, and designated as Bid for the following items described, to wit:

"LABOR AND EQUIPMENT TO GRIND APPROXIMATELY THIRTY THOUSAND CUBIC YARDS OF VEGETATIVE DEBRIS AND STUMPS PER BID SPECIFICATIONS"

Any bid received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

Bid specifications may be obtained from the Purchasing Department at 2915 Canty Street, Suite D, Pascagoula, MS 39567. You may contact the Purchasing Department at 228-769-3121.

All bids must be on file with TERRY MILLER, CLERK OF THE BOARD, c/o Land Records Department, 2915 Canty Street, Suite R, Pascagoula, MS 39567 on or prior to the hour and date first mentioned above, and must be sealed and marked, "BID FOR GRINDING VEGETATIVE DEBRIS FOR SEAMAN LANDFILL TO BE OPENED MONDAY, JULY 27, 2015."

All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000 by a prime or subcontractor to do any erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance or related work, must comply with Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, by having a current Certificate of Responsibility from the State Board of Public Contractors. The current Certificate of Responsibility Number shall be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened.

ALL BIDS SUBMITTED FOR \$50,000. OR LESS SHALL BE SO MARKED ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE

LIABILITY INSURANCE: Section 31-5-51 requires General Liability Insurance prior to any state agency contract in excess of \$25,000 or governing authority contract in excess of \$25,000 for coverage in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids received and to award said bid in the best interest of the County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF OFFICE, THIS THE $23^{\rm RD}$ DAY OF JUNE, 2015.

TERRY MILLER CLERK OF THE BOARD PO BOX 998 PASCAGOULA, MS 39568